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B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur:—"Is there any rule that the Superintendent should not be transferred if she has been doing her work well?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"No."

Proposal to give an agricultural bias to pupil-teachers undergoing training.

*96 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have had under consideration any proposal to give a course of training to pupil-teachers with a view to give an agricultural bias to the teaching in elementary schools;

(b) whether the Taliparamba agricultural middle school building was proposed to be utilized for this purpose; and

(c) whether the Government have come to any final decision in regard to this matter?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Taliparamba has been proposed as a centre where the training could be given.

(c) Not yet.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know how long the question has been under consideration and when a decision will be come to?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"The matter has been under consideration for about two years. There are some difficulties in the way of coming to a decision."

Restoration of the grants to taluk boards for the maintenance of schools.

*97 Q.—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the reduction of grants to taluk boards for the maintenance of schools, made as a measure of retrenchment, has been restored; and

(b) if so, whether wholly or partly and, if the latter, by how much?

A.—(a) Yes; there will be no reduction in the current year.

(b) Wholly.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION

Medical Administration

Staff of the Government School of Indian Medicine classified according to communities.

98 Q.—Diwan Bahadur A. APPADURAI PILLAI: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state the strength of the present staff of the Government School of Indian Medicine, exclusive of clerical and menial staff, arranged according to communities?